

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 780

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nortoria Nikayle Taper,
2012 Salutatorian of Northside High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nortoria Nikayle Taper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Northside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nortoria has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Nortoria has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as serving as captain of the flag team and member of yearbook staff, Knowledge Bowl, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taper has demonstrated her commitment to improving her community through her participation in various projects, including the UNICEF Breast Cancer Walk and Juvenile Diabetes Walk; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, she is a member of the National Honor Society and currently serves as senior class vice-president; and

WHEREAS, Nortoria's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues an education in health sciences to become a nurse or a physical therapist; and

WHEREAS, Nortoria's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gail and Corwin Taper, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nortoria Taper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Northside High School Salutatorian, Nortoria Nikayle Taper, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.